

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket
ALPHONS A.M.L. BRUEKERS ET AL. PHN 17,536B
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: